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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. IN SPITE MAJOR HOLIDAY AND VISIT
PARAGUAY PRESIDENT WEEK JULY 16, EMBASSY TOOK HENDERSON,
COLE, WARNES, LINDSAY, TO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING MINISTER,
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INTERMINISTERIAL DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE) CHIEF OF STAFF,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY. LEVEL GEOGRAPHICAL BUREAU OFFICIAL AND OFFICE DIRECTOR IN ECONOMIC BUREAU IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AS WELL AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR TOURISM PROMOTION, WHERE SPANISH PARTICIPATION SOLICITED AND HENDERSON TOOK OPPORTUNITY FURNISH GOS OFFICIALS WITH INFO CONTAINED STATE 141111. IN ADDITION AMBASSADOR RAISED TOPIC WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IN WIDE RANGING CONVERSATION COVERING SEVERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. RESPONSE THROUGHOUT: SPANISH GOVERNMENT WILL STUDY MATTER. END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 16, EMBOFF ACCOMPANIED HENDERSON, COLE AND WARNES TO SEE PERINAT, DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY (FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY UNABLE MAKE TIME SEE SPOKANE REPS, IN SPITE PERSONAL EFFORTS OF MINISTER COUNSELOR, SINCE UNDERSECRETARY PERSONALLY IN CHARGE VISIT PARAGUYAN PRESIDENT STROESSNER). PERINAT EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY EUROPEAN, HAD ALREADY SIGNED UP, AND THEN IN OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE FOR REPS IN GOS (GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN.) INDICATED THAT DECISION MAKING BODY IS CIMA, WHOSE CHIEF COLE SAW LAST OCTOBER (MADRID 5054), PERINAT, REFERRING TO THE RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN TRAIN AND RODO (FORMER PLANNING PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTER) INDICATED SPAIN NEW TO ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD. HOWEVER MENTIONED EFFORTS CITY TOLEDO PLAN LOCATION INDUSTRY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS. EXPO 74 REPS ASSURED PERINAT THAT THAT AND MANY OTHER THEMES PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE. REPS ADDED ALL COUNTRIES NEW TO ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD AND HOPED EXPO 74 WOULD PROVIDE OCCASION FOR FRUITFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THIS TOPIC. PERINAT CONCLUDED CONVERSATION WITH A STATEMENT DECISION NOT IN HIS HANDS, BUT SURE MATTER WOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED.

3. SAME GROUP TAKEN BY EMBOFF TO SANZ-PASTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC BUREAU, WHO ALSO EXPLAINED THAT REAL DECISION MADE IN CIMA, WHICH HAD ALREADY MET AND DECIDED AGAINST PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, HAD MADE APPOINTMENT FOR THAT DAY WITH HEAD OF SECRETARIAT IN CASE EXPO REPS HAD ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT TO REPORT. REPS EMPHASIZED COSTS BEYOND \$35,000 PARTICIPATION FEE ENTIRELY UP TO PARTICI- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PATING COUNTRY AND THAT A WIDE VARIETY OF EXHIBITS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

4. SAME GROUP MET THAT AFTERNOON WITH GALLEGGO CREDILLA, HEAD OF CIMA PERMANENT STAFF, WHO INDICATED MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN CIMA AND THAT HAD HAD PERSONAL ATTENTION THEN PLANNING MINISTER LOPEZ RODO. ADDED FOR BENEFIT EXPO REPS CIMA WAS COMMITTEE WITH REPS FROM

ALMOST EVERY MINISTRY AT DIRECTOR GENERAL (WHICH CORRESPONDS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY) LEVEL. FACTORS IN DECISION AGAINST PARTICIPATION WERE COST AND LOCATION SPOKANE. CIMA DECISION, NOT PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY, THROUGH OVERSIGHT.

5. FOLLOWING DAY, GROUP, PLUS LINDSEY, TAKEN TO SEE ALBERTO DE LA PUENTE, SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR TOURISM PROMOTION WHO SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN TOURIST ATTRACTION POTENTIAL AND SAID WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER WITH GREAT CARE.

6. JULY 18 SPANISH NATIONAL DAY. ON JULY 19, ECON COUNS AND EMBOFF TOOK HENDERSON TO SEE NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CRUZ MARTINEZ ESTERUELAS, WHO LEFT ANOTHER MEETING BRIEFLY IN ORDER TO MAKE TIME TO SEE HENDERSON. MINISTER INQUIRED ON COST PARTICIPATION, ON WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED WITH AMPLE DATA. SAID WOULD CONSULT ON MATTER WITH OTHER MINISTERS AND STUDY MATTER CAREFULLY.
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